



Signed and Filed: November 29, 2022

Lewis Montali

DENNIS MONTALI
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MEMORANDUM REGARDING MOTION FOR RECUSAL

On November 17, 2022, Mr. William B. Abrams filed his Motion Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 5004 and 28 U.S.C. § 144 and 455 and Bankr. Local Rule 3-14 for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Recusal of the Honorable Dennis Montali ("The Motion") (Dkt. 13260). The court reviewed The Motion and began its preparation to deal with it promptly. Unfortunately, the press

1 of other court business, the intervening Thanksgiving break and
2 the length of The Motion has prevented the completion of that
3 task as quickly as hoped.

4 The court is aware of some media interest in this issue,
5 and there are a number of parties, including Mr. Abrams, the
6 Reorganized Debtors, the Fire Victim Trust and others interested
7 in matters scheduled for the tomorrow's PG&E calendars that are
8 entitled to an answer sooner rather than later.

9 The court has decided not to grant The Motion. Within the
10 next few days, it will issue a formal order denying it and will
11 accompany that order with a Memorandum Decision explaining the
12 reasons for its denial.

13 The December 13, 2022, hearing on The Motion as suggested
14 by Mr. Abrams is dropped from the calendar.

15 ****END OF MEMORANDUM****

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